

Career & Industry Profiles

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Did you Know?

The 2000 population of New Hampshire was estimated at 1,235,786. This represents a 11.4% increase from 1990. *US Census Bureau*

In 2000, the number of New Hampshire residents that were employed, including those working outside the area, was 666,320.

The unemployment rate for NH residents was 2.8%. (NH's unemployment rate for August 2001 was 3.6%* - US rate was 4.9%*)

**Not Seasonally Adjusted*

The average weekly wage (aww) in New Hampshire in 1999 was \$618. Aww for the country was \$641.

The total number of jobs located in New Hampshire in 1999 was 590,561.

The largest major sector was Services, with 35% of total employment, followed by Retail Trade with 22%, and Manufacturing with 18%.

The largest Services industries in New Hampshire were Health Services, Educational Services, Business Services, Social Services, and Engineering/Accounting/Research Services.

Source: NNetwork for Job Seekers, <http://nhnetwork.nhes.state.nh.us/nhjs/areaprofiledata.asp?session=area&geo=3301000000>

Firms in New Hampshire

There are 40,274 firms in New Hampshire. Can you match the size of company (by # of employees) with the number of NH firms in that category? (See Answer Key Below)

# of Employees	# of NH Firms
1-4	6,292
5-9	18,667
10-19	206
20-49	2,711
50-99	3,824
100-249	961
250-499	87
500-999	564
1000+	49

Source: *Firms by Size, First Quarter 2000, Private Industries and Government (Preliminary)*

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Career Development Framework What About It?

Purpose: Establish high standards for career development; and
Serve as a guide for making local decisions about curriculum development, delivery, and assessment in this important area.

Who: All of us, students, educators, school board members, parents, citizens

What: lifelong process by which an individual defines and refines life and work roles. It includes awareness of individual interests, skills, attitudes, talents, and abilities, particularly as they change and develop during the educational experience.

When: No better time than the present!

Where: Your community, your school

Why: Establish educational standards that define what NH students should know and be able to do relative to career development.

How: It was designed to be used as a systematic guide for integrating the processes of career development within local school districts' overall curriculum plans.

For technical assistance, call Karen James, NH Department of Education Career Development Consultant, (603) 271-3890, email KJames@ed.state.nh.us.

Need Info?

When your students are doing an occupational research project or career exploration, where do you send them? What resources do they have available to them? Did you know there is a state agency that, like Johnny Carson's Carnac character, can tell you ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW about occupations, wages, employment, and more?!

Okay, okay, maybe that's a bit of a stretch. The analysts there certainly know a lot and will do their best to provide what you ask for, but sometimes, it might be necessary to send you packing. You won't go away empty handed though. After they've made every effort to answer your inquiry, they will likely give you a name/number where you can find the requested info.

Who are they you ask? How can you get in touch with them you ask? Do they have a web site you ask? I thought you'd never ask! Here it is:

Economic & Labor Market Information Bureau
NH Employment Security
32 South Main Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603)-228-4124
<http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/index.html>

Who's Doing What?

Manchester School-To-Careers Partnership Holds Summer Institute

Well over 100 Manchester area educators and community members participated in a two-day institute focusing on school-to-career topics. Educators gathered at the New Hampshire Community Technical College on August 6th and 7th to participate in interactive workshops dealing with providing students with career information, career guidance, and an introduction to the world of work. Participants learned about strategies to engage children from kindergarten age through high school age.

The Summer Institute featured Chris Kingsley, Director of Research and Development for the Center for Human Resources at Brandeis University. Mr. Kingsley is a researcher, evaluator, consultant, and nationally known trainer. He presented workshops on Project-

Based Learning to teams of educators from schools throughout the Manchester School District. Each team developed a project to be implemented in the classroom during the coming school year.

Educators and staff from Manchester area Community Based Organizations enrolled in the following workshops: **Resource Development/Grant Writing** presented by Dan Forbes of St. Anselm College, Wolf Den - **Establishing Communities Within the Classroom** by Larry Wolfe of Eastman Elementary School in Concord, **From Risk to Resiliency...What Kids Need to Succeed** presented by Mike Hague of Makin' It Happen, **Job Notes 2001** featuring Rick Ricker of the NH Career Resource Network, ELMIB, NHES, and **Using CX Bridges**, the Internet-based Career and College exploration service presented by Paula Bailly-Burton, Career Guidance Consultant.

The Summer Institute was sponsored by the Manchester School-To-Careers Partnership, a collaboration between employers, education, community-based organizations, labor organizations, parents, and youth. The Partnership is supported by an Urban Rural Opportunities Grant from the US Department of Labor to the Manchester Enterprise Community. For more information about the Summer Institute or the Manchester School-To-Careers Partnership, please go to our website at

www.schooltocareers.org.

Tell Us What YOU Are Doing!

Send us your story about what you have done/what you are doing/will be doing/are thinking about doing to
FAX: (603)228-4172 or email address rricker@nhes.state.nh.us (my preference) or, the "good ole' fashioned way" mailing address: New Hampshire Career Resource Network, NHES, 32 South Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

On July 9 and 10 the J. Oliva Huot Technical Center at Laconia High School was the site of a two-day manufacturing technology working meeting organized by Jim Leon, Education Partnership of Southern NH. It brought together representatives of the manufacturing trade associations from around the country and their New Hampshire counterparts, along with New Hampshire educators and others involved in workforce development.

The focus of the meeting was

J. Oliva Huot Technical Center Hosts a NH PILOT PROJECT A Manufacturing Technology Program for NH High Schools

to align the newly revised manufacturing technology program at the J. Oliva Huot Center with the recently released skill standards from the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council. The newly created standards were developed over a period of

several years and are based on information gathered across fifteen manufacturing sectors. Individuals who meet the standards will have demonstrated skills across six distinct concentrations of work, common across manufacturing.

The meeting was the first of several steps involved in the J. Oliva Huot Technical Center's reorganization of its manufacturing technology program under the direction of the director, Scott Davis.

After the alignment of the skill standards with the curriculum is completed, the next step will be to cross-reference the curriculum with the New Hampshire Frameworks for Mathematics, Science, and Career Development.

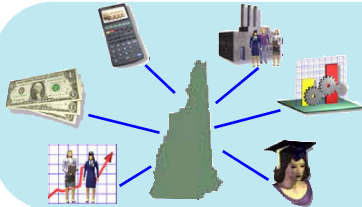
For additional information, contact Jim Leon, 271-6954, email jleon@tec.nh.us or Scott Davis, 528-8693, email sdavis@laconia.k12.nh.us.



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Find data information on:

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